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February 14, 2018

Mr. Raymond Klimcsak United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

RE: Remedial Investigation Report Former Manufacturing Plant

Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek Site Gibbsboro, New Jersey Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035

Dear Mr. Klimcsak:

In a letter dated January 8, 2018, The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) received comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on the draft *Remedial Investigation Report for the Former Manufacturing Plant Area* (dated October 13, 2017).

Enclosed please find Sherwin-Williams' Response to Comments document, which addresses the EPA and NJDEP comments (Attachment 1). These responses have been incorporated into the *Remedial Investigation Report*, also enclosed for your review. This report summarizes the soil, sediment, surface water, pore water and vapor intrusion-related investigations conducted at the Former Manufacturing Plant.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (216) 566-2889 or via e-mail at rachel.l.vocaire@sherwin.com.

Sincerely,

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